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## WARSHIPS WILL COME TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning, probably at an early hour, the Japanese warships Asama and Kasagi will arrive in Honolulu from Acapulco and will be here for one week, according to the schedule.

The two ships are completing a tour which has included ports on the west coast of the United States, Central and South America, and were due to arrive here last Friday, at which time they were expected by the local naval officials.

Owing to longer stops and delays in South America, the vessels are one week behind their regular schedule, but will remain here the same length of time.

On Friday the two ships will be coaled, the coal being furnished by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, and after the coaling is completed the vessels will be put in gain attire for the functions which will be held during their stay in port.

The news of their expected arrival came in last night by wireless to the local naval station, but up to noon today nothing had been received at the Japanese consulate in regard to the ships, except the notification received from the naval authorities here.

Several functions will be held while the warships are in port. Captain Cowles holding his flag as rear admiral, probably, and receptions being given by the visiting officers on board their vessels.

The naval dock will be used by the ships as soon as they have completed coaling.

## DENIES STORY OF RESIGNING

"I have not forwarded a cablegram of resignation to the Chinese minister in Washington, nor have I had any conversation regarding my resignation with the special Chinese commissioner, Liang Lean Fung."

Chinese Consul Liang Kwo Ying this morning informed a Bulletin reporter, through his secretary, that he had not sent any cablegram to the Chinese minister in Washington, tendering his resignation as Chinese consul in Honolulu. He was emphatic in his denial, and said he was rather surprised to read in a morning paper that he had sent the resignation.

The investigation is still going on by the commissioner.

Information generally discussed among the Chinese community is that, should the consul resign the office, Commissioner Liang Lean Fung will be appointed in his place. This information, so far as the commissioner is concerned, is not confirmed by that official. He says he is here to investigate the causes of controversy between the consul and local Chinese, with instructions to report in full to the minister in Washington.

## SCALES OWNERS DO NOT COME

There were no applicants at the offices of the Board of Public Works this morning for the scales that were confiscated yesterday because of having been tampered with in the desire to cheat customers out of their rightful measure of merchandise.

Twenty-four scales of all varieties and description were lined up in the corridor of the Capitol basement. The Board of Public Works has no power or authority to destroy the defective measures, but it is not believed that the owners of the scales will make application for their return.

One of the large scales confiscated at the fishmarket was three pounds short of the required weight. Pieces of lead and iron bands were attached to a number of the scales in the effort to defraud.

Only one scale was found to be against the seller. In this case a faulty adjustment intended to have an opposite effect causing the Chinese fish dealer to lose several ounces on every sale.

The crusade against the defective measures will be continued. When scales registering properly are found, they are certified to as being correct.

### IN FOREIGN PORTS.

Wednesday, February 8.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived Feb. 7: S. S. Wilhelmina, hence Feb. 1.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed Feb. 7: S. S. Arizonan, for Puget Sound.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed Feb. 8: S. S. Nippon Maru, for Honolulu.  
KAANAPALI—Sailed Feb. 7: Bk. Nuuanu, for New York.  
HILO—Arrived Feb. 5: Schr. Gamble, from Port Gamble.

Bill section not now on the Waiālae line will have a better service to say nothing of the scenic value of such a belt road to the tourists who visit the city.

## WORK PLENTIFUL IS CONCLUSION

That labor is more plentiful, opportunities for employment more frequent in Honolulu now than ever before is the conclusion drawn from the report of Treasurer H. von Damm of the German Benevolent Society. The society held its annual meeting and election of officers this afternoon in the offices of H. Hockfeld & Co., Ltd.

Reports for the past year show the wide and extended field of quiet, effective charitable and benevolent work carried on by the society. There is a balance in the treasury, in spite of the fact that the donations for the past year were little compared to those of the previous year.

"There have been less calls for help from people able to work than ever before," says Treasurer von Damm. "The society is supporting more old people, but, on the other hand, there is little lack of employment, and we have far less calls for help from people who want work but can't get it."

## OUT FOR SCALP OF HORACE CRABBE

Horace Crabbe, a staunch Democrat, and he is one of several slated for the decapitating axe wielded by the road committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Crabbe was the subject for a special resolution at last night's meeting of the city fathers.

Crabbe has been holding down the position as section luna for the road department and his field of endeavor has been confined to the Fifth District of the City and County of Honolulu.

Samuel Dwight Chairman of the Road Committee, introduced a resolution that will appropriate no further allowance for wages of a section luna and that the position be abolished.

A solid quintette of Republican Supervisors adapted the Dwight resolution. McClellan voting "no" while Eben Low was reported absent.

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### Hall Unable to Call at Ports.

Owing to a heavy sea and strong winds, the Inter-Island steamer W. G. Hall was unable to call at the ports of Kealia, Anahola and Kilauea on Kauai. The vessel returned to port this morning with 2450 sacks sugar, and 31 packages sundries. A few cabin and deck passengers arrived. East winds and seas were encountered the entire trip. No freight was landed at Ahukini. It is reported as very rough along windward Kauai.

Senator George C. Hewitt of Hawaii has arrived in town for the legislative session. He will make his home with Chester Doyle on Young street during the time he is in the city.

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## HAWAII COUNTY IS LEARNING LESSON IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)

HILO, Feb. 4.—Now that the new supervisors are beginning to understand how the wheels of county government go round, they are getting in some pretty efficient licks in the line of economy. The finance committee particularly has been doing some investigating into the nature of the multitudinous minor items which have for years been passed month after month as a matter of course, and they have found that by cutting out a dollar here and a dollar there they may be able to effect a saving which amounts to a very neat sum.

The committee during the course of its work ran across some wonderful things. For instance, it was discovered that the county was paying for the telephone in the county clerk's residence. This item met the ax in swift order, and at the same time it was decided to cut out some of the many telephones in the county building. The auditor's office will thus have to go, and it is most likely that a number of the 'phones which are now

scattered about in the houses of police officers and road supervisors will be cut out. The county will also try to make a saving in its electric light bill. Supervisor Austin having been delegated to take the matter up with the Hilo Electric Light Co.

County Attorney Beers was one of the department heads who was hit hardest by the economy wave. First he asked for authority to make certain alterations in his office, and to install a new typewriter, a filing cabinet and sectional bookcases. The finance committee, to which the matter was referred, recommended that the request be not granted, and the recommendation was adopted.

Then came an application from Beers that M. Lono Heen be appointed clerk and stenographer for his office. Not only did this request meet the marble order, but the finance committee cut out lodgely a demand for \$75 which Heen had submitted for work performed during the past month, and another for \$17, by the same gentleman, for work done for the auditor, met the same fate.

## STOCK MARKET MORE BUOYANT

Hawaiian Commercial and Hawaiian Sugar Record Rise.

Stocks recorded a perceptible rise today and the market generally was bullish. Two of the strongest securities, Hawaiian Commercial and Hawaiian Sugar, showed the effect of the bull movement at once. Hawaiian Sugar jumped from 34, where it had been sluggish, to 36, at which figure two blocks, of 50 and 10 shares, changed hands. Hawaiian Commercial rose from 34 to 34.75, 100 shares going at this price.

News from the San Francisco exchange is encouraging, the market being buoyant there. The local feeling is regarded as somewhat of a reaction. Trading was brisk today. Oahu Sugar at 26.50 was largely dealt in.

On the Hawaiian exchange ten shares of Brewery sold at 20, 19 October at 34, and 35 shares of Honolulu Consolidated Oil at 190. This is a rise in the oil stock. Another oil stock listed on this exchange, Temporal Ranch, is seeing some activity. Bid 120, asked 125 is the record.

Three annual plantation meetings were held this morning, those of Hilo, Waimanalo and Olowalu, but as they are practically close corporations no information as to their reports for the year is forthcoming. The annual meetings begin this week and run until the end of February.

### FOUR COMPANIES AT FORT RUGER

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Ruger will be a four-company post, and the detachments will be ordered from that post to De Russy and Pearl Harbor, for a time at least, although Pearl Harbor may also be garrisoned within a couple of years.

That the decision of the War Department means much to Honolulu goes without saying, especially in the line of car service, for now it is practically assured that the Rapid Transit will extend its lines around Diamond Head to the reservation, and then on to Kaimuki, connecting with the Waiālae car-line and giving a belt road out, Kalaheka avenue and into town on the Kaimuki road.

This move, it is understood, has been contemplated for some time by the railway company, but it was waiting to find out whether there were to be a large number of men stationed at the fort behind the Head before undertaking the extension.

With four companies stationed there, plenty of traffic will be received from the post, and then the residents of the

## PRINCESSES TO WATER MAIN BEFORE PAVE RIDE ROBED IN COLOR

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Princesses—Miss Becky Peck.  
Page—Samuel Leek.  
Attendants—Miss Clorinda Low, Miss Leilani Holt, Miss Miller Michudo, Miss Flora Chaney, Miss Richie Cockett, Mrs. Charles Cash.

Maui.  
Princess—Miss Becky Peck.  
Page—Master Leek.  
Attendants—Miss E. Kalina, Miss M. Ma'oe, Miss E. Kalina, Miss A. Cummings, Miss L. Kalaula, Miss L. Kakanui.

Molokai.  
Princess—Miss Kalama Meyers.  
Page—Joseph Kato.  
Attendants—Miss T. McCarthy, Miss Abbie Lucas, Miss Alice Ward, Miss Violet Lucas, Miss Margaret McCarthy, Mrs. Neave.

Hawaii.  
Princess—Miss Alice Hattie.

Page—Himile Holt.  
Attendants—Miss Lizzie Spencer, Miss Helen Kold, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. C. W. North, Miss Harriet Pickard, Miss Queenie Sharratt.

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